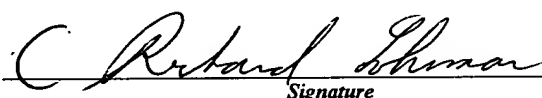
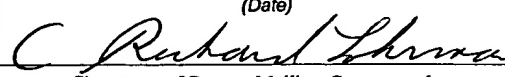


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. LEAP:101_US_	
In Re Application Of: Vincent Vaccarelli					
Application No. 09/821,578	Filing Date 03/29/2001	Examiner Paul A. Bell	Customer No. 24041	Group Art Unit 2675	Confirmation No. 3469
Invention: MICROSCOPY LABORATORY SYSTEM			RECEIVED SEP 10 2004		
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			Technology Center 2600		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/07/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>08/07/2004</u> until: <u>09/07/2004</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0822</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0822</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"> <i>Signature</i> C. Richard Lohrman, Esq. Registration No. 46,878 Simpson & Simpson, PLLC 5555 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221-5406 Telephone No. 716-626-1564</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">Dated: Sep. 7, 2004</div></div>					
9/2004 ZJUWAR1 00000074 09821578 C:1251 110.00 OP CRL/KRB cc:			<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>Sep. 7, 2004</u>. <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> C. Richard Lohrman, Esq. <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>		